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BLOCKING MICROWAVE  
PROPAGATION IN PARALLEL  
PLATE STRUCTURES**

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Examiner: Seungsook Ham

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry of this response and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 16 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 17 of this document

Replacement sheets for the drawings are presented in "Replacement Drawings Sheets" accompanying this request for reconsideration.

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